

MINUTES OF WASATCH COUNTY HEALTH BOARD

July 21, 1975

12:10 P.M.

Flying Vee Cafe

Present were: Chairman, Dr. John C. Prince; Member, MaDene Probst; Community Health Nurse, Maren Dartschi; Building Inspector, Clyde Broadbent; Member Gilbert Olsen; Sanitarian, Steve Jenkins; Health Director, Dr. R. Raymond Green; Guest, John Serfustini; Secretary, Nelda Duke; Supt. Douglas Merkley and Commissioner Harold H. Smith were excused.

Minutes: Chairman Prince made a motion minutes for last meeting, July 21, 1975, be approved. Mr. Olsen seconded motion. Motion carried.

Sanitation: Mr. Jenkins reported he had received word the water at Wasatch State Park is unsatisfactory. These reports were from Ford Laboratories. An extensive water sampling program will be done in this area. The State Board of Health has been advised of this problem.

Swiss Alpine: Mr. Jenkins also reported there were sanitation problems in Swiss Alpine Estates. He asked if the county has regulations prohibiting sewer systems being built above water supply. He will check with the county attorney in this matter.

Holding Tanks: It was mentioned the county has regulations prohibiting holding tanks because of our already overloaded sewer plant and lack of personnel to carry out state regulations on holding tanks.

Scavenger Service: Mr. Jenkins reported Cleve Waite has permission to dump sewage in Heber Sewage Plant on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. He has a license to pump in Heber City and would like to obtain a county license.

Soapstone: It was reported the YMCA Camp at Soapstone needs an inspection. Mr. Jenkins will check into this matter.

Strawberry: Dr. Green submitted a letter from Strawberry Water Users. (See attached copy).
It was reported BYU and others are making studies into the strawberry contamination problem. The board will wait for results before making any decisions in this matter.
It was also mentioned that garbage is being dumped at Co-op Creek in the Strawberry Area. The State Board of Health has been notified of this problem.

Hepatitis: Dr. Green reported there were cases of hepatitis contracted in the Crater Lake Area in Montana. Articles were published in the local paper inviting persons who had visited that area to come to the Health Department for a gamma immunization. Apparently no one from our county had visited the Crater Lake Area.

BCG
Immunization: Dr. Olsen stated he had been advised of a BCG immunization for prevention of Tuberculosis. He will check with Dr. Newman of the State TB Section in this matter.

Rheumatic
Fever: Dr. Green reported he had met with Dorothy Gaines of the State Health Department where she explained a new program sponsored by the government to give penicillin and sulfa at a lower cost to rheumatic fever patients and older people who may be susceptible to the disease.

Ad Hoc
Committee: Mrs. Durtschi stated she had been asked by the Utah Advisory Council for Handicapped and Developmentally Disabled Children to serve as a member of an ad hoc committee representing District number three.

Complaints: A complaint was received from Mrs. Abbott in the Charleston Area concerning irrigation water flooding her sewer system.

A complaint was received concerning dead animals being dumped along the gravel pit road in Daniel.

Animal
Pick-up: It was mentioned that Mr. Keeling will still pick up dead animals if it is within 2 hours of death.

Mr. Olsen made a motion meeting be adjourned.
Chairman Prince seconded motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 13, 1975.

Chairman